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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 01, 2007 3:57 PM

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**Subject:** RE: KWETHLUK AND KIPNUK CLINIC OPENINGS

Kathy - Thanks for this information. I will not be able to attend either of these events but I do appreciate knowing about them! Karen Rehfeld

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**From:** Kathy A. Berzanske [mailto:KBerzanske@denali.gov]
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**Subject:** KWETHLUK AND KIPNUK CLINIC OPENINGS

Good Afternoon Commissioner's:

I apologize for not getting this information to you sooner.

Kwethluk will be holding an opening ceremony for their clinic on **Tuesday, August 7th.** The new clinic was started in the fall of 2006 when the last barge brought material up the Kuskokwim River to the village. Because of the population (721) and the number of patient encounters, a larger 3,200 square foot clinic was built to serve the people there with exam rooms, a dentistry office, sleep-over quarters, behavioral health office, a pharmacy room, waiting area, bathrooms and an office.

**Funding for the clinic was as follows**
Denali Commission: **$1,711,842,**
A matching grant from HUD in the amount of **$196,479**
An IHS Medical Equipment grant for **$305,303.**

YKHC designed and built the clinic using the force account methodology, hiring local labor. The clinic will be owned and operated by the Kwethluk IRA Council. There were between 5 and 6 local hires working on the job at any one time.

If you are interested in attending the opening ceremony for this clinic in **Kwethluk**, please let me know ASAP so we can make the arrangements, or if you prefer to attend one later in the month, **Kipnuk** will also have an opening ceremony that is tentatively scheduled for **Monday, August 27, 2007**.

I am including flight information from Anchorage to Bethel and return if you are interested.

**Alaska Airlines**
Flight 41 – Anchorage to Bethel, leaves at 6:00 a.m.
Flight 46 – Bethel to Anchorage, leaves at 8:30 p.m.

There are other flights but I think these are the only ones that would work if you wanted to do a day trip.

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**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
**Subject:** I tried to put this in readable format for Blackberry reading on the plane

*National Review* is a conservative magazine founded in 1955 by William F. Buckley, Jr. Published bi-weekly, it is a conservative opinion magazine offering views and analysis on the world's current events. *National Review Online* is, essentially, a separate publication available for free on the web. As with most partisan opinion magazines, it carries little corporate advertising and does not turn a profit. Donations, black-tie fundraisers, and periodic cruises with the writers and editors make up the difference.

The last time *National Review* came to Juneau was 10 years ago. Tony Knowles was the Governor and he "crashed" the reception down at the Baranof Hotel.

**Jack Fowler:** the publisher of the magazine. There is very little to find on him, although he was on the cruise to Juneau 10 years ago.

**Rich Lowry:** editor of *National Review Magazine.* He is known as one of the youngest and most influential conservative commentators and analysts in the country. His first book, *Legacy, Paying the Price for the Clinton Years* was published in 2003 and is a critical account of President Bill Clinton, his character, and his tenure in office. He regularly appears on the Fox News Channel.

**Jay Nordlinger:** a conservative journalist and managing editor of *National Review Magazine.* He is a fervent anti-communist and writes columns that are typically critical of the People's Republic of China and Fidel Castro's Cuba.

**Ramesh and April Ponnuru:** Ramesh is D.C.-based Indian American columnist and senior editor for *National Review Magazine.* April is a policy advisor for Congressman Roy Blunt of Missouri. A conservative pundit, Rammesh is best-known for his 2006 book, *The Party of Death: The Democrats, the Media, the Courts, and the Disregard for Human Life.* A converted Roman Catholic, Ponnuru is devoutly religious and strictly pro-life. In the Fall of 2006, he opined that Republicans might be better off if they lost the election cycle, that it would make them hungrier and sharpen their wits.

**Richard and Patricia Allen:** Richard is a foreign policy expert who served Presidents Nixon and Reagan. He was the National Security Advisor to Reagan from 1981 to 1982. Today, he is a senior fellow at the Hoover Institute, a

conservative think tank in D.C. and is considered one of the most influential lobbyists in Washington for South Korean interests.

**Dick Morris and Eileen McGann:** Dick Morris is a political author, columnist, and commentator who previously worked as a pollster, campaign consultant, and general political consultant. He has advised a wide variety of political leaders across the spectrum.

Morris first worked with Bill and Hillary Clinton in 1978 during Bill's successful run for Governor of Arkansas. He continued to work with the Clintons in Arkansas for the next 15 years but was not a part of the 1992 campaign for President. Following the 1994 elections, Morris was brought in to contend with the Republicans swept in that year. He led Clinton to co-opt popular Republican initiatives and force Republicans to justify their unpopular decisions leading to the 1995 government shutdown. This was better known as the "triangulation" strategy. Key to this effort was massive early TV advertising in swing states paid for by soft money raised through the Democratic National Committee.

**Jonah and Jessica (Gavora) Goldberg:** Jonah is a conservative commentator and author. He is the editor-at-large for *National Review Online.* He is married to Jessica Gavora, from the Gavora family in Fairbanks. Jessica is the former speechwriter and senior policy advisor to U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft.

Goldberg's career was launched in the wake of the Lewinsky scandal. His mother, Lucianne, was the one who advised Linda Tripp to record her conversations with Monica Lewinsky. In the aftermath, he stepped up to defend his mother against the attacks coming from the Clinton administration.

His writing is often humorous and regularly picks on uber-liberal Alec Baldwin. He also claims credit for popularizing the term "cheese-eating surrender monkeys" as a reference to the French. His columns also make allusion to his couch and his dog, Cosmo the Wonderdog.

Originally a supporter of the war in Iraq, Goldberg wrote in October 2006 that it was a mistake—a "noble" mistake, but a mistake. Interestingly, near the same time, he wrote that "I do not trust Dick Morris. Period." Dick Morris is one of the guests on the cruise that will be attending the reception as well.

**William Rusher:** lawyer, publisher, and conservative activist. He was hired by William F. Buckley, Jr. as publisher of *National Review Magazine* in 1957. He served in that position until 1988. He was active in the campaigns of Barry Goldwater and Ronald Reagan. He now lives in San Francisco and remains active in political fights—particulary the Sam Alito confirmation to the U.S. Supreme Court last year.

**Michael and Andrea Steele:** Michael is the current chairman of GOPAC and was the Lieutenant Governor of Maryland from 2002 to 2006. He grew up in a Democratic household. His mother was a widowed laundress who he stated worked for minimum

wage rather than accept public assistance. As a young man, he switched to the Republican Party. He is the first African American to serve as chairman of any state Republican Party (elected in 2000). In 2006, he lost an election for U.S. Senate. He currently appears on CNN's *The Situation Room.*

**Robert and Mary Ellen Bork:** Robert is a conservative legal scholar. He served as acting Attorney General for President Nixon in order to carry out the order to fire Archibald Cox—who had requested the Oval Office tapes of Nixon's conversations. He served as circuit judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia from 1982 to 1988. He was nominated by Reagan for the Supreme Court, but was defeated following a hotly contested and extremely partisan debate. The vote was 42 in favor and 58 against. He was faulted for his bluntness, including criticism during testimony of the underlying reasoning in the *Roe v. Wade* decision.

Bork is best known for his theory and advocacy of the judicial philosophy of originalism. Reiterating that it is a court's task to adjudicate and not to "legislate from the bench," he has advocated that judges exercise restraint in deciding cases, emphasizing that the role of courts is to frame "neutral principles" and not make subjective values judgments. His writings have influenced the opinions of conservative jurors such as Justice Antonin Scalia and former Chief Justice William Rehnquist of the Supreme Court.

**John and Melissa O'Sullivan**

**Kate O'Bierne:** Washington Editor of *National Review Magazine.* Her regular column covers Congress, politics, and U.S. domestic policy. She is the author of *Women Who Make the World Worse: and How Their Radical Feminist Assault Is Ruining Our Schools, Families, Military, and Sports.*

**Ed and Marge Capano:** Ed has been Publisher of *National Review Magazine* since 1991. He writes, lectures, and participates in seminars on all aspects of the publishing field. He is the co-founder, vice president, and treasurer of the Human Life Foundation and the National Committee of Catholic Laymen.

**Victor Davis Hanson:** a conservative military historian, columnist, political essayist and former classics professor. He is best known as a scholar of ancient warfare as well as commentator on modern warfare. He is also a farmer and a critic of social trends related to farming and agrarianism.

Although he reports that he is a member of the Democratic Party, he holds conservative or neoconservative views on many issues and has stated that he voted for George W. Bush in 2000 and 2004. Hanson feels that the current Democratic Party does not have a morally responsible approach to foreign policy and no longer addresses the concerns of ordinary Americans. He believes that the Iraq War is a good and worthwhile undertaking and that it has been, with some reservations, a

success.

**John Bolton:** a diplomat who has served Republican presidents for more than twenty years. In the George W. Bush administration, he served as the Undersecretary of State for Arms Control and International Security and then as Ambassador to the United Nations. The political left in this country absolutely hate him and blame him, in part, for the road to war taken following 9/11. His conservative views on foreign policy prevented his confirmation to the U.N. post and President Bush utilized the recess appointment mechanism to put him into place. Following the expiration of that temporary term, Bolton left the administration and is now a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute.

Governor,
I know it's a little late in the day, but can you commment on this letter from Rep. John Harris on the location of the special session? In it, he says many House members want it in Juneau but says there is a "consensus among many House members" that you should make the call, not them.

So, I guess the questions would be:

* Have you received any input from the Senate on where the session should be?
* Do you agree with House reps who say the governor should be the one who decides the location of the session?
* How will location be decided? Will it be the location that the majority of legislators want, or will it be more complicated than that?
* When do you expect to decide where it will be?

I'm writing a short story for tomorrow's paper. The letter, and Harris's poll of House reps are attached.

Thanks!
Kyle

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**Cc:** Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Glass; John D (DPS)

**Subject:** RFP new Crime Lab

Governor- This is a heads up on an RFP that will soon hit the streets, regarding the new crime lab. Bad news first, the range we are looking at for an 85k sq. ft. lab is $100M.

I started a new paragraph signifying allowing a little time passing for sticker shock. The good news is that this will replace an 18k sq. ft. facility that should have been replaced over 5 years ago. The site is 15 acres between AST and APD, as APD occupies about 72% of the lab's work. This proposed facility is to catch up and satisfy this State's needs for the next 20+ years, anticipating continued state's growth. The lease agreement talks with the MOA is looking at a 40-50 yr. and they suggested that they can grant favorable lease payments if the SOA will reciprocate with a parcel they would like to lease, rendering it a cost neutral agreement.

In the what-it-is-worth department, I had mentioned this project to Leo [DOT] and when he heard it would be for a lab, he understood and added that "labs are expensive."

Any questions or concerns, I will be available anytime. See you in Juneau Thurs. at 3:00PM.
-Walt

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**Subject:** FW: couple more questions

Governor Palin,

I wanted to send you an email I sent to Mike a couple of days ago, and to Annette today. My email to Mike describes my feelings towards you, your family and your administration. I want to do whatever I can to make your administration the best it can be. Working for you and the state of Alaska has been by far the best experience of my life. I hope I can always play a role in the great things you are doing for the state. My feelings are truly heart felt. I look forward to seeing you this afternoon!

Thank you for this amazing opportunity,

Ivy

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV)
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**Subject:** FW: couple more questions

Commissioner Kreitzer:

I sent Mike Tibbles the following email on Monday evening. I didn't realize he told you that I had made a final decision regarding the position in your office versus staying in the governor's office. I hope we still have the opportunity to talk.

Thank you for your time,

Ivy

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV)
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**Subject:** couple more questions

Hey Mike,

I was just sitting here thinking and I came up with a couple more questions to ask before I go home and talk this all over with my family. Of course, my first choice is to stay in the governor's office. Like I said, I believe in Sarah and want to do what I can to make her tremendous job easier.

**Do I still have time to consider the position with Annette?** I think Annette would be an amazing boss. I've always admired that she always makes a point of making those around her better at their jobs. Of all the commissioners, I think she would be the best mentor, and in effect make me better at working for the governor in the long run. I'm not just working for Governor Palin because it's the governor's office, but because I truly believe in her and her leadership in Alaska. I've thought about my future in her administration(s), moving to DC should that happen, heck, even working for Piper some day when she runs for office. I believe in the Palin's. If working for Annette, would make me better suited for working for Governor Palin I would be happy to do it.

Thanks for your time. And for the record, I think you're an amazing boss and I appreciate the time you've spent mentoring me all of these months...even going back to last Fall.

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